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IMPORTANT OCEAN COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC INFORMATION

- The Ocean County Health Department (OCHD) COVID-19 vaccination clinics are now being restricted to Ocean County residents. Out of county residents who already have a second dose appointment scheduled with OCHD will be honored. Out of county residents should contact the local health department where they live for access to COVID-19 vaccinations. Ocean County residents will be required to have ID showing proof of residency when showing up to their appointment.
- Ocean County residents **MUST** have an appointment to receive a COVID-19 vaccine at any of the OCHD vaccination sites (Toms River High School North and Southern Regional Middle School). The OCHD does not have any reserve (leftover) vaccine at the end of the day. Therefore, anyone who shows up at the end of the day – or at anytime - without an appointment will be turned away.
- Appointments are **NONTRANSFERABLE**. Only the person named on the appointment will be able to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at that specific date/time. Please do **NOT** send anyone else in your place – they will be turned away.
- Anyone who received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at one of the OCHD vaccination sites can expect to receive their second dose email within 2 weeks of receiving their first dose. The second email will direct you to a link to schedule a second dose appointment.
- Ocean County residents should visit www.ochd.org for available appointments. Appointments are still very limited due to a **SHORTAGE** of vaccine. The OCHD appreciates everyone's patience as more vaccine and appointments become available.

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